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In re Application of: Thomas E. Coverstone

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

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Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action of the Examiner mailed March 10, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated May 31, 2006, finally rejecting pending claims 10-47 of the present invention.

Because Applicant claims small entity status, the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$250, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-3038/02820.0003.NPUS00.

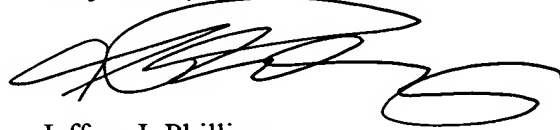
The undersigned representative hereby requests a three month extension of time to reply to the March 10, 2006 Office Action, making the new response deadline of September 10, 2006.

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The undersigned representative requests any further extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application. The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge the three-month extension fee of \$510.00 (small entity) under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/02820.0003.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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